Western Digital®

My Book™ Pro Edition

Quick Install Guide

Before Getting Started

Kit Contents

- My Book Pro Edition external hard drive
- 6-ft (1.8m) 9-pin to 9-pin FireWire® 800 cable
- 6-ft (1.8m) 6-pin to 6-pin FireWire 400 cable
- 6-ft (1.8m) USB 2.0 certified cable
- AC adapter with power cord
- CD with EMC® Retrospect® Express software
- Quick Install Guide

AC Power Adapter

Quick Install Guide

USB Cable

FireWire 800 Cable

FireWire 400 Cable

System Requirements

Macintosh®

- Available FireWire or USB port
- Mac® OS X 10.2.8 or later
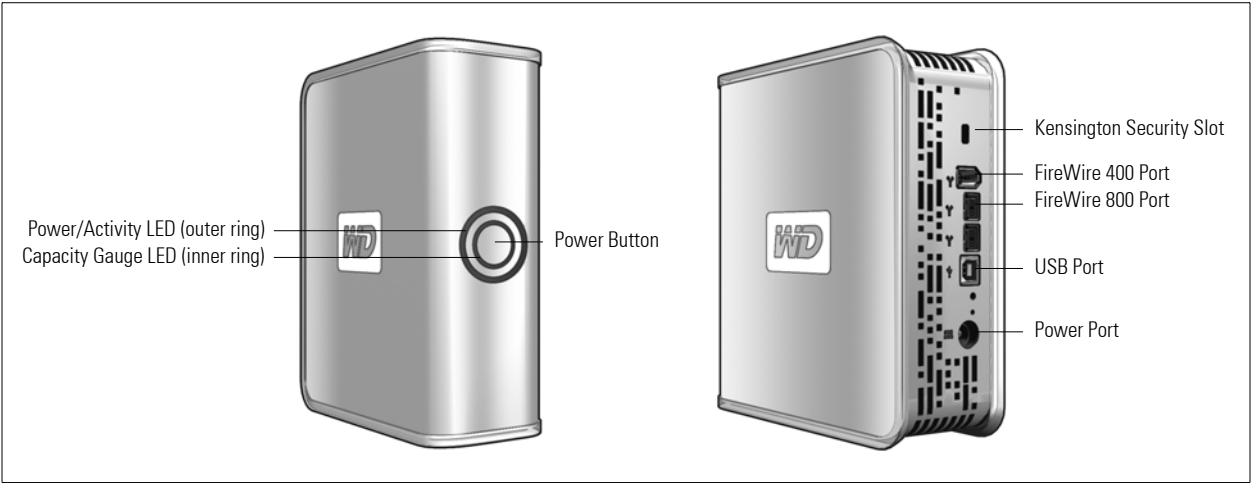
Windows®

- Available USB or FireWire port
- Windows 2000/XP

Important: For highest performance and reliability, it is recommended that you install the latest updates and service pack (SP). For Mac, go to the Apple menu and select **Software Update**. For Windows, go to the Start menu and select **Windows Update**.

Windows FireWire Installations

You must first connect the drive using the USB cable to install FireWire device drivers. If your system has only a FireWire port, go to *support.wdc.com,* click **All Downloads**, locate your product name, and download the FireWire device driver installer onto your computer desktop.

About Your WD Drive

Power/Activity LED (outer ring)
Capacity Gauge LED (inner ring)
Power Button
Kensington Security Slot
FireWire 400 Port
FireWire 800 Port
USB Port
Power Port

LED Indicators

The Power/Activity and Capacity Gauge LEDs are two concentric rings on the front panel of the drive. The outer ring is the Power/Activity LED and the inner ring is the Capacity Gauge LED.

Power/Activity LED

Appearance	Description
Steady	Power-on state or power-save mode
Fast flashing (for approx. 3 seconds)	Transitioning to system standby
Slow flashing (every 5 seconds)	System standby
Rotating clockwise	Drive in use

Capacity Gauge

The Capacity Gauge (inner LED) consists of six sections which illuminate in a clockwise direction to indicate space used on the drive. Each section represents approximately 17 percent of disk space. Because this drive is preformatted and contains software and utilities, the first section is illuminated upon installation. The Capacity Gauge is enabled only through installation of its driver, which must be installed on each system to which My Book is connected.

For Mac, you must install the Button Manager and driver (see "Installing the Drive" on page 4).

For Windows, the autorun menu appears only on first installation of the drive when utilities are installed automatically. If AutoPlay is disabled on your computer or if you are connecting My Book to another computer, you must install utilities manually. Go to the desktop. Double-click **My Computer,** the **My Book** folder, the **WD_Windows_Tools** folder, and Setup.exe.

Capacity Gauge Activity

The Capacity Gauge is updated automatically upon drive usage.

For Windows, the Capacity Gauge is updated only on system or drive restart. To update the Capacity Gauge without restarting, simply right-click the Button Manager icon in the system tray then click outside the pop-up menu to close it.

Choosing an Interface

My Book Pro Edition is equipped with three interfaces: FireWire 800, FireWire 400, and USB 2.0. Choose the best interface depending on your system configuration.

FireWire 800

FireWire 800 has a maximum data transfer rate of 800 Mb/s. It is not backward-compatible with FireWire 400.

FireWire 400

FireWire 400 supports data transfer rates up to 400 Mb/s.

USB 2.0

For most PCs, the standard interface is USB. Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0) supports data transfer rates up to 480 Mb/s. USB 2.0 is backward-compatible with USB 1.1.

Note: If you connect to a USB 1.1 device, data is transferred at USB 1.1 speed (up to 1.5 Mb/s).
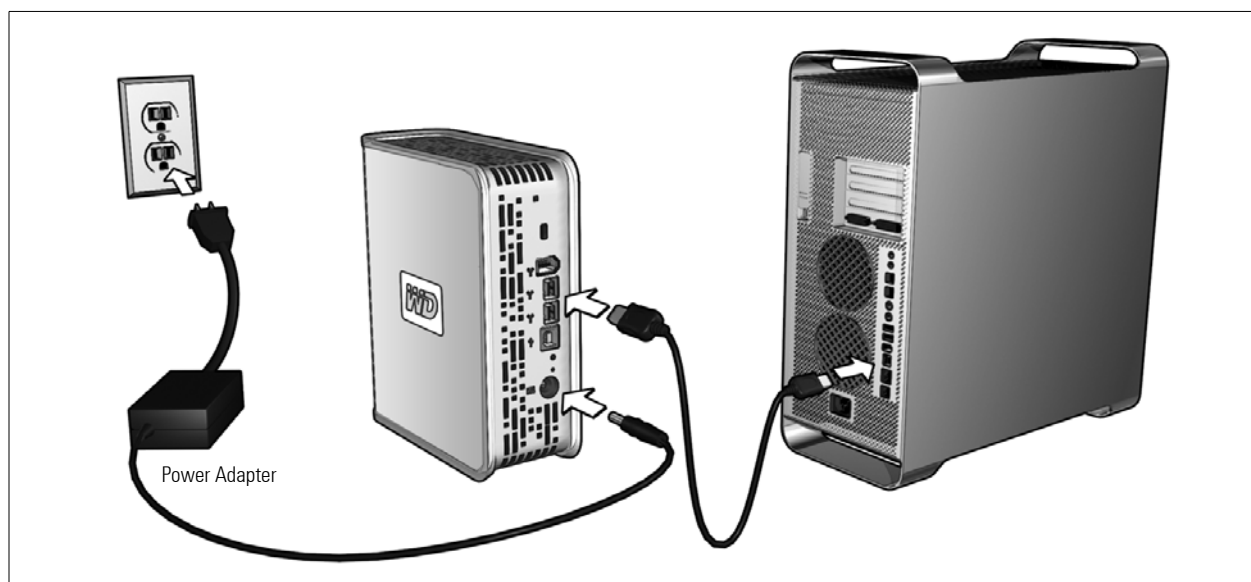
Kensington Security Slot

For drive security, My Book Pro Edition is equipped with a Kensington Security Slot, which supports a standard Kensington security cable (sold separately). For more information on the Kensington Security Slot and available products, visit *www.kensington.com*.

Installing the Drive

Macintosh

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Connect the drive's power cord and FireWire 800, FireWire 400, or USB cable as shown. The drive mounts to the desktop and a My Book icon appears.
3. Double-click the My Book drive icon.
4. Double-click the Mac folder, select the language of your choice from the available folders, then double-click the WD Button Manager Software disk image that contains the installer.
5. Double-click the WD Button Manager package inside the Mac disk image to install the Button Manager and FireWire driver.
6. If you want to install the backup software now, double-click the EMC® Retrospect® Express icon located in the Mac folder and follow instructions as prompted.
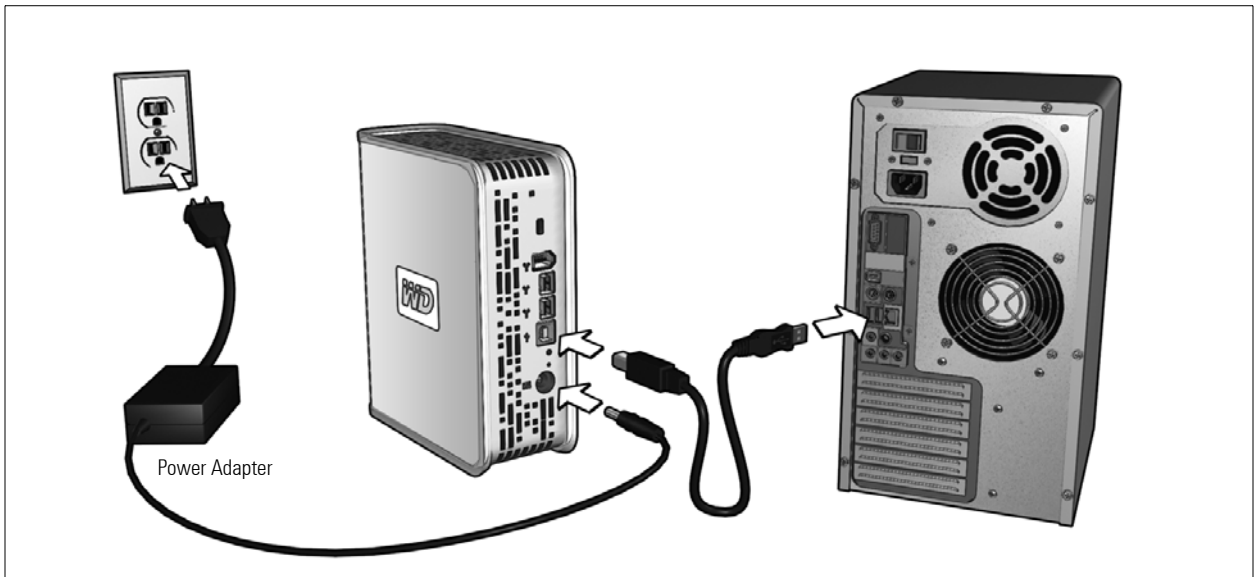

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Mac OS X 10.2.8

Mac OS X 10.2.8 is not compatible with FAT32 partitions greater than 128 GB. To use My Book with this operating system, you must reformat the drive to Mac system format. See Knowledge Base Answer ID 287 at *support.wdc.com* for instructions. After reformatting My Book, you can restore the original utilities and EMC Retrospect Express software using the CD provided. Insert the CD into the drive, double-click the My Book CD icon when it appears on the desktop, then perform steps 4–6 above.

Important: Reformatting My Book erases all its contents. If you have already saved files on My Book, be sure to back them up before reformatting it.

PC

1. Turn on your computer.

2. Connect the drive's power cord and USB cable as shown.

3. Drive utilities are installed automatically. If a security alert is displayed during this installation, click **Accept** or **Continue**.

4. When finished, a menu displays a list of choices including EMC Retrospect Express backup software. To install the software, simply double-click your choice on the menu; otherwise, click **Quit** to begin using the drive.

   Note: If AutoPlay is disabled on your computer, you must install utilities manually. Go to the desktop. Double-click **My Computer,** the **My Book** folder, the **WD_Windows_Tools** folder, and Setup.exe.

5. If you want to use the FireWire connection now, turn off the drive and reinstall it using a FireWire cable. Depending on your system's available ports, connect the FireWire 800 or FireWire 400 cable to the drive and your computer. Turn on the drive and begin using My Book.

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EMC Retrospect Express

EMC Retrospect Express is software for backing up and restoring your files. Information on how to use this software, including backup options and supported file types, is readily available in the online help, which can be accessed from any screen.

After installation, you can launch EMC Retrospect Express by double-clicking its icon on the desktop or system dock/tray. Navigate through the menus, make your selections, and follow the directions as prompted. You can choose manual backup or schedule an automatic backup, or both.

Note: This version of EMC Retrospect Express does not support server applications or server operating systems. For more information, visit *www.emc.com*.

Turning Off/Disconnecting the Drive

Auto-Off

My Book turns off automatically when you shut down the computer. You also may follow these steps to turn off the drive.

> **Important:** To prevent data loss, close all active windows and applications before shutting down the drive.

Safe Shutdown™

The Power button features Safe Shutdown, which prevents the inadvertent powering down of the drive until all data is written to the drive or system. To engage Safe Shutdown, press the Power button once. You may hear the drive power down before the Power LED turns off. The drive is now shut down properly, and you may disconnect the drive safely.

Safe Shutdown is enabled only through installation of its driver, which must be installed on each system to which My Book is connected.

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Safe Removal

Mac

Drag the My Book icon to the Trash icon for proper dismount. You may hear the drive power down as the Power LED flashes. When the Power LED is steady, you may press the Power button once or disconnect the drive's power cord to turn off the drive safely.

Windows

Right-click the Safely Remove Hardware icon in your system tray and select **Safely Remove Hardware**. You may hear the drive power down before the Power LED turns off. The drive is now shut down properly, and you may disconnect the drive safely.

Troubleshooting

If you have problems when installing or using this product, refer to this troubleshooting section or visit our support Web site at *support.wdc.com* and search our knowledge base for more help.

How to	Answer ID
▪ use the drive on a Macintosh and a PC simultaneously	291
▪ format the drive to Mac OS format	287
▪ obtain and reinstall the original software included on My Book	1425
▪ install, partition, and format the drive in Windows XP	207
▪ install, partition, and format the drive in Windows 2000	34
▪ format the drive to the FAT32 file system**	1364
▪ disable the setting that boots the system from the external drive	1201
▪ restore FireWire performance after upgrading to Windows XP SP2	1427

***This WD drive is preformatted as a single FAT32 partition for compatibility with all Mac and Windows operating systems. The FAT32 file system has a maximum individual file size of 4 GB and cannot create partitions larger than 32 GB in Windows 2000/XP; however, Windows 2000/XP users can overcome these file size limitations by reformatting the drive to NTFS using the Disk Management utility. See answer ID 1287 at support.wdc.com and article IDs 314463 and 184006 at support.microsoft.com for further details.*

Regulatory Compliance

FCC Class B Information

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits of a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This unit generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by WD could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

The following booklet, prepared by the Federal Communications Commission, may be helpful: *How to Identify and Resolve Radio/TV Interference Problems.* This booklet is Stock No. 004-000-00345-4 available from the US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

CSA Notice

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc.

Approved for US and Canada. CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1, UL 60950-1. Information Technology Equipment - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements (File E101559).

CE Compliance For Europe

Verified to comply with EN55022 for RF Emissions and EN50082-1 for Generic Immunity, as applicable.

Warranty Information

This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer servicing only to authorized WD personnel or a WD-approved service center.

Obtaining Service

WD values your business and always attempts to provide you the very best of service. If this Product requires maintenance, either contact the dealer from whom you originally purchased the Product or visit our product support Web site at *support.wdc.com* for information on how to obtain service or a Return Material Authorization (RMA). If it is determined that the Product may be defective, you will be given an RMA number and instructions for Product return. An unauthorized return (i.e., one for which an RMA number has not been issued) will be returned to you at your expense. Authorized returns must be shipped in an approved shipping container, prepaid and insured, to the address provided on your return paperwork. Your original box and packaging materials should be kept for storing or shipping your WD product. To conclusively establish the period of warranty, check the warranty expiration (serial number required) via *support.wdc.com*. WD shall have no liability for lost data regardless of the cause, recovery of lost data, or data contained in any Product placed in its possession.

Limited Warranty

WD warrants that the Product, in the course of its normal use, will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of three (3) years, unless otherwise required by law, and will conform to WD's specification therefor. This limited warranty period shall commence on the purchase date appearing on your purchase receipt. WD shall have no liability for any Product returned if WD determines that the Product was stolen from WD or that the asserted defect a) is not present, b) cannot reasonably be rectified because of damage occurring before WD receives the Product, or c) is attributable to misuse, improper installation, alteration (including removing or obliterating labels and opening or removing external enclosures, unless authorized to do so by WD or an authorized service center), accident or mishandling while in the possession of someone other than WD. Subject to the limitations specified above, your sole and exclusive warranty shall be, during the period of warranty specified above and at WD's option, the repair or replacement of the Product. The foregoing warranty of WD shall extend to repaired or replaced Products for the balance of the applicable period of the original warranty or ninety (90) days from the date of shipment of a repaired or replaced Product, whichever is longer.

The foregoing limited warranty is WD's sole warranty and is applicable only to products sold as new. The remedies provided herein are in lieu of a) any and all other remedies and warranties, whether expressed, implied or statutory, including but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and b) any and all obligations and liabilities of WD for damages including, but not limited to accidental, consequential, or special damages, or any financial loss, lost profits or expenses, or lost data arising out of or in connection with the purchase, use, or performance of the Product, even if WD has been advised of the possibility of such damages. In the United States, some states do not allow exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitations above may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Technical Support Services

If you need additional information or help during installation or normal use of this product, visit our product support Web site at *support.wdc.com* and search our knowledge base.

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